

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT**

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April 16, 2025

**MEMORANDUM TO COUNSEL OR PARTIES**

Appeal Number: 25-10515-AA

Case Style: Center for Biological Diversity v. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, et al

Agency Docket Number: FRL-12519-01-0A

**BRIEFING NOTICE**

Brief and Appendix Deadlines

Pursuant to FRAP 17(b), the agency has filed the original record, a certified copy of the record or the parts designated by the parties, or a certified list describing the record. The petitioner's brief is due **May 27, 2025**, as provided by 11th Cir. R. 12-1. The appendix is due 7 days after the petitioner's brief is filed. An incarcerated pro se party is not required to file an appendix.

The respondent's brief is due within 30 days after the service of the last petitioner's brief. The petitioner's reply brief, if any, is due within 21 days after the service of the last respondent's brief. This is the only notice you will receive regarding the due date for briefs and appendices.

Form

Please see FRAP 32(a) and the corresponding circuit rules for information on the form of briefs and FRAP 32(b) and 11th Cir. Rules 30-1 and 30-2 for information on the form of appendices.

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